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- ☒ Other: 2 postcards

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	- 18 -	- 0 -
Indep Claims	- 4 -	- 1 -
Multiple dependent claim present: No		

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Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 385
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 43 =	\$
x \$ 145 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

Other than a Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
x \$ 18 =	\$
x \$ 86 =	\$ 86
x \$ 290 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 856

\$ 40

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